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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Chief, DPD

**SUBJECT:** Meeting with General Flickinger

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Asst Chief, DPD to  
DPD/C/SPB; subject: U-2 Flight Tests  
with Field Strength Metering Device;  
dated 13 December 1961 (OXC 2793)

1. A meeting was held with General Flickinger in the Control Center, 20 December 1961, at which time the field strength metering device and its possible use on our U-2's was discussed. According to General Flickinger further studies are being made on the subject and it will be determined at the conclusion of these studies if any value can be gained from additional data obtained by U-2 flights.

2. General Flickinger was advised that we would be ready to support a requirement of this nature to the extent of our capability. A general idea of the number of sorties by duration and total flying hours expended at Detachment G, which would be available for the measuring or testing device, was also explained.

3. In summary, no concrete plans have yet been made to install a metering device or other scientific instruments related to this subject in the U-2. Our willingness and interest has been expressed. We will of necessity wait for additional detailed information on the matter before proceeding with plans or requesting approval.

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

cc: AC/DPD

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